

Substitute for form 1449 A & B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSUSE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1 .	of	

Complete if Known			
Application Number	09/965,889		
Confirmation Number	3498		
Filing Date	October 1, 2001		
First Named Inventor	Manabu DEGUCHI		
Art Unit	2642		
Examiner Name	Unknown		
Attorney Docket Number	Q66258		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number		Publication Date		
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US			RECEIVED	
ĺ		US			1,20	
ĺ		US	_		MAR 0 1 2002	
	*	US			MINICO 2 2313	
		US			Technology Center 2600	
		US			Technology Contor 2000	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date	Name of Patentee or		
Initials*	No.1	Country Code ³	Number ⁴	VIII C. 4.5 MILE DD MARK		Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶	
		CN	1123509A		05-29-1996		No	
ν								
,								
						·		

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	1 1 1 //				
	<u> </u>					
	1					
Examiner S	Signature	Date Considered 3-9-04				

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.